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In re Application of Sanford D. Damasco et al Application No. 10/700,326 Filed: November 3, 2003 Attorney Docket No. ENDO108-C1-CP2CP OFFICE OF PETITIONS

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed September 5, 2007, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

Issuance will be deferred for a period of one month from the date of this decision. At the end of this period, the application will be referred to Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances. <u>See</u> MPEP 1306.01.

Petitioner is advised that, in view of the payment of the issue fee in this application, any request to correct inventorship must be accompanied by a petition to withdraw from issue and comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(c) at the time of filing thereof.

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